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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Office Action of the Examiner mailed June 21, 2002, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending September 21, 2002.

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 as follows:

The present application is related to U.S. Patent